

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7480

ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000

FORMULATION OF SCHEME FOR ROAD DEVELOPMENT

KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for road development;

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to make 45520 kilometre long double lanes and 8500 kilometre long single lanes from the National Highways by 2001; and

(c) if so, the additional length of the highway proposed to be declared for Madhya Pradesh and the length in Kilometres for which approval has been given during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However, a statement giving details of targets for the development of national highways during the 9th Five Year Plan is at Annexure-I.

(c) No new national highway was approved for the State of Madhya Pradesh during the 8th Five Year Plan. However, during the 9th Plan so far, a length of 2228 Kms. of State roads has been declared as national highways in Madhya Pradesh..

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7480 FOR ANSWER 15TH MAY, 2000 BY SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA REGARDING FORMULATION OF SCHEME FOR ROAD DEVELOPMENT

PHYSICAL TARGETS FOR THE NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN OF MOST (DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS)

(A) Through agencies other than NHAI:

Sl. No. Scheme Unit Ninth Plan Target (1997-2002) Km/Nos.
Normal NH works

1. Widening to two lanes Km 1194

2. Widening to four lanes Km 202

3. Strengthening weak 2 lanes Km. 2908

4. Bypasses No. 20

5. Major Bridges No. 40

6. Minor Bridges including ROBs No. 226

7 Expressways On very selective basis where traffic density is exceptionally high

The above Targets/Achievements excludes the NHAI programme. NHAI programme is separately enclosed.

(B) Through agency of NHAI

	Total length covered under the project	Length already four laned works/under implementation	On-going IXth Plan	Length to be awarded during
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(a)Golden Quadrilateral

Widening to four/six lanes	Km.5952	504	716	4732
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(b)North-South & East-West

Corridors Widening to four/six lanes	Km.7300	628	264	366
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Total	13252	1132	980	5118
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2. Other Works by NHAI	Km.1000	0	214	784
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